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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/931,708
	Filing Date	August 16, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Wolfgang Reik
	Art Unit	3681
	Examiner Name	E. Williams
	Attorney Docket No.	3191/0J589US0

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DOWSL**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. _____
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 09/03/2003 AMONDAF1 00000017 09931708
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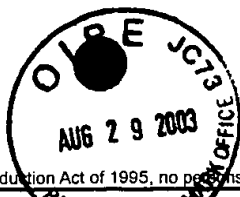
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/931,708
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Filing Date	August 16, 2001
750.00		First Named Inventor	Wolfgang Reik
		Examiner Name	E. Williams
		Group Art Unit	3681
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FEE CALCULATION		
1. BASIC FILING FEE		
Large Entity	Small Entity	
Fee Code	Fee Code	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1001 740	2001 370 Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165 Design filing fee	
1003 510	2003 255 Plant filing fee	
1004 740	2004 370 Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE				
Total Claims	-20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3** =			
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00			

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	
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1501 1,280	2501 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 460	2502 230	Design issue fee			
1503 620	2503 310	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 740	2809 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
1810 740	2810 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 740	2801 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		750.00	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)		750.00	

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